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STATUS OF U.S.S. LIBERTY INCIDENT

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We are still awaiting the report of the Israeli Court of Inquiry which investigated the circumstances surrounding the attack on the Liberty.

Meanwhile, the International Claims section of the Legal Adviser's Office is working on the details involving compensation and restitution, in cooperation with the Department of Defense.

FYI ONLY. Assistant Secretary Battle will be passing Ambassador Herman the revised text of the U.S. note this afternoon at 5 o'clock.
END FYI.

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Clearances:

IAI - Mr. Atherton

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L/C - Mr. Kerley (subs)

DOD/Navy - Captain Hadden (subs)

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